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AFFECTED GRANTS: Common Schools

AFFECTED COUNTIES: Chouteau, Hill, Missoula, Sheridan, Stillwater, Sweet Grass,  
Toole, Yellowstone

# **Rights of Way Applications**

## **July 21, 2008**

### APPLICANTS AND RIGHTS OF WAY INFORMATION

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Applicant:	AT & T Corporation 3001 Cobb Pkwy, NW – Rm 162 Atlanta GA 30339
Application No.:	14656
R/W Purpose:	a buried telecommunications system, including one fiber optic cable
Lessee Agreement:	ok
Acreage:	0.61
Compensation:	\$366.00
Legal Description:	10-foot strip through N2NW4, Sec. 36, Twp. 3N, Rge. 17E, Sweet Grass County
Trust Beneficiary:	Common Schools
Classification:	III



Application is made to legally site an existing fiber optic cable constructed across state trust lands by Tri-Touch America in 1997. Touch America eventually declared bankruptcy and assets were purchased by AT & T. The Department recommends approval of this and the subsequent application requests below as detailed in pages 2, 3 and 4.

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Applicant: AT & T Corporation  
3001 Cobb Pkwy, NW – Rm 162  
Atlanta GA 30339

Application No.: 14658  
R/W Purpose: a buried telecommunications system, including one fiber optic cable

Lessee Agreement: ok  
Acreage: 0.62  
Compensation: \$372.00  
Legal Description: 10-foot strip through N2NW4, Sec. 36, Twp. 3N, Rge. 19E, Stillwater County

Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools  
Classification: III



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Applicant: AT & T Corporation  
3001 Cobb Pkwy, NW – Rm 162  
Atlanta GA 30339

Application No.: 14659

R/W Purpose: a buried telecommunications system, including one fiber optic cable

Lessee Agreement: ok

Acreage: 1.22

Compensation: \$732.00

Legal Description: 10-foot strip through N2N2, Sec. 36, Twp. 3N, Rge. 20E, Stillwater County

Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

Classification: III



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Applicant:	Conoco Phillips Pipe Line Company Attn: Manager, RPA P O Box 7500 Bartlesville OK 74004
Application No.:	14660
R/W Purpose:	a buried electric cable and cathodic protection site
Lessee Agreement:	ok
Acreage:	0.234
Compensation:	\$1,170.00
Legal Description:	15-foot strip and a tract of land located in NE4NE4, Sec. 20, Twp. 1N, Rge. 25E, Yellowstone County
Trust Beneficiary:	Common Schools
Classification:	III



The proposed cathodic protection ground bed and associated electric cable will help prevent corrosion of an existing 4" buried steel petroleum pipeline known as the Alkali Creek pipeline. This new footprint designed for the deep well and rectifier occupies less area than conventional ground beds and will not impact the existing grazing lease and all facilities will be placed as close to the existing fence line as possible. The Department recommends approval of this request.

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Applicant:	Northern Telephone Cooperative, Inc. P O Box 190 Sunburst MT 59482
Application No.:	14661
R/W Purpose:	a buried telecommunications cable
Lessee Agreement:	ok
Acreage:	2.424
Compensation:	\$727.00
Legal Description:	20-foot strip through E2E2, Sec. 16, Twp. 32N, Rge. 4W, Toole County
Trust Beneficiary:	Common Schools
Classification:	III

 Applicant is upgrading the telecommunications facilities in the service area around Ethridge Montana. These upgrades will also provide state of the art communications to proposed wind energy development in the area. Impacts are minimal and the Department recommends approval of this request.

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Applicant:	Sheridan Electric Cooperative, Inc. P O Box 227 Medicine Lake MT 59247
Application No.:	14662
R/W Purpose:	an overhead electric distribution line
Lessee Agreement:	ok
Acreage:	3.00
Compensation:	\$675.00
Legal Description:	30-foot strip through E2NE4, NE4SE4, W2SE4, Sec. 16, Twp. 36N, Rge. 58E, Sheridan County
Trust Beneficiary:	Common Schools
Classification:	III



Applicant is upgrading facilities in the far northeastern corner of the state, in the area of Westby. Minimal impacts are expected and the Department recommends approval of this request as well as the succeeding application found on page 8.

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Applicant:	Sheridan Electric Cooperative, Inc. P O Box 227 Medicine Lake MT 59247
Application No.:	14663
R/W Purpose:	an overhead electric distribution line
Lessee Agreement:	ok
Acreage:	3.849
Compensation:	\$866.00
Legal Description:	30-foot strip through E2E2, Sec. 36, Twp. 37N, Rge. 57E, Sheridan County
Trust Beneficiary:	Common Schools
Classification:	III



Please see explanation on page 7.

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Applicant: Eric Norris and Randy Bradley  
1507 Larch Avenue  
Missoula MT 59802

Application No.: 14664  
R/W Purpose: an aerial cable crossing to access a cabin and bunkhouse  
Lessee Agreement: N/A (Navigable River)  
Acreage: 0.04  
Compensation: \$100.00  
Legal Description: 12-foot strip across the Blackfoot River in NE4NE4, Sec. 9,  
Twp. 13N, Rge. 17W, Missoula County  
Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools (Navigable River)  
Classification: III

 This cable crossing of the river has existed since the early 1920's and has provide the sole access to a cabin and bunkhouse. The cable crossing is privately owned and used exclusively by applicant and invitees and guests. There is no other means of access to applicant's private lands, nor access to other lands across the river for quite a stretch, except for an occasional boat crossing site. The crossing is available for use by law enforcement and emergency personnel, including fire personnel. The Department recommends approval of this request.

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Applicant: United States Department of Energy  
Western Area Power Administration  
P O Box 281213  
Lakewood CO 80228-8213

Application No.: 14665  
R/W Purpose: an overhead 230 kV electric transmission line  
Lessee Agreement: ok  
Acreage: 19.38 (approx. 9.33 acres in Sec. 31 and 10.05 in Sec. 32)  
Compensation: \$9,600.00  
Legal Description: 125-foot strip through SE4, Sec. 31 and W2, Sec. 32, Twp. 32N,  
Rge. 15E, Hill County  
Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools  
Classification: III



Applicant is upgrading their existing transmission line from Havre to Great Falls. In some locations, the existing line must be relocated and/or widened. The project falls under the Major Facility Siting Act and has been approved by the DEQ. The DNRC was a cooperating agency in the preparation of the EIS for the project. Impacts have been addressed and will not cause negative impacts to the trust land involved. The Department recommends approval of this request and the succeeding request on page 11.

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Applicant:	United States Department of Energy Western Area Power Administration P O Box 281213 Lakewood CO 80228-8213
Application No.:	14666
R/W Purpose:	an overhead 230 kV electric transmission line
Lessee Agreement:	ok
Acreage:	1.99
Compensation:	\$660.00
Legal Description:	125-foot strip through SW4NW4, Sec. 4, Twp. 30N, Rge. 14E, Hill County
Trust Beneficiary:	Common Schools
Classification:	III



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Applicant:	Larry & Mary Lou Adams P O Box 1615 Havre MT 59501
Application No.:	14517
R/W Purpose:	a private access road to a single-family residence and associated outbuildings and for conducting normal farming and ranching operations
Lessee Agreement:	N/A (Historic)
Acreage:	2.03
Compensation:	\$3,045.00
Legal Description:	26-foot strip through N2NW4, SW4NW4, SW4NE4, Sec. 31, Twp. 33N, Rge. 16E, Hill County
Trust Beneficiary:	Common Schools
Classification:	III



Application is made pursuant to §77-1-130, Historic Rights of Way.

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Applicant:	3 Rivers Communications P O Box 429 Fairfield MT 59436
Application No.:	12578 (Amended)
R/W Purpose:	two telecommunications cable (one copper, one fiber)
Lessee Agreement:	ok
Acreage:	0.60
Compensation:	\$100.00
Legal Description:	10-foot strip through W2SW4, Sec. 33, Twp. 25N, Rge. 6E, Chouteau County
Trust Beneficiary:	Common Schools
Classification:	III

 Applicant is requesting an amendment to an existing easement to allow for the installation of a fiber optic cable. The original corridor of the existing easement is 10-feet wide and both cables will occupy the corridor. Minimal impact will occur with the plowing of the new cable and will not disrupt the existing lease operations. The Department recommends approval of this request.

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